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         AND USING HIGH DENSITY CELLS AND  
         PRODUCTS THEREFROM  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including January 13, 2005 is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity, as well as any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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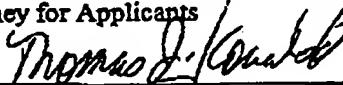
CONCLUSION

The Amendments and remarks herein place the application in condition for allowance.  
An early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits, and prompt issuance of a  
Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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